

BOXERS READY FOR BIG SCRAP

Battle Royal Arranged for One of Opening Events At Wasatch Club



Gordon McKay of Pocahontas who is ready for his twelve-round battle with Eddie Daley of Chicago in the Wasatch Athletic club arena on the special card offered to stockmen and Ogden fans. A big battle royal and four fast preliminaries are also on the bill.

When Gordon McKay of Pocahontas and Eddie Daley of Chicago step into the ring in the Wasatch Athletic club arena tonight at 8:30 o'clock for their twelve-round scrap, fans of Ogden and visiting stockmen will be offered a battle but little short of the championship class, according to Promoter Downing. Both these middleweights have hammered their way to high rungs on the pugilistic ladder and have fought men with country-wide reputations, he says.

With the twelve-round mill as the main attraction and a battle royal, and four fast preliminaries as preliminaries, Promoter Downing says he is offering the stockmen and ring followers of the city the best that can be obtained for an evening of athletic enjoyment.

Word was received from Salt Lake this morning that a delegation will

COAST LEAGUERS TO FILL GAPS IN WHITE SOX LINEUP

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The return of Owner Charles Comiskey, of the crippled White Sox team, from a northern hunting trip revived gossip today concerning the lineup of the American league club for the coming season. Optimistic statements came from the "Old Roman" over the team's prospects, despite inability to buy or trade for good players from other major league teams.

At least two of the team's recruits, Comiskey declared, are ready for regular berths. One is Johnny Mostil, star outfielder last year on the Milwaukee American association team, and the other is Earl Sheely, heavy hitting coast league first baseman. Ernie Johnson, coast league shortstop with better than a 300 batting average last year, is also said to be ready for a White Sox debut, to fill another important gap left by the dismissal of seven players involved in charges of throwing games in the 1919 world's series at Cleveland.

arrive in Ogden tonight to witness the special scrap card. Promoter Downing was asked to reserve several rows of seats for the Salt Lake crowd. Eddie Daley arrived in Ogden late yesterday from the coast, where he has been during the past month. Daley punched the bag a few minutes, took a run of two miles last night and announced that he was ready for tonight's scrap. He said he has been in training in Oregon for weeks and declared he is in condition to step any number of fast rounds.

In making the battle royal, Promoter Downing says he is sure of an event that will please the fans. The boxers are reported to have been selected with care and Promoter Downing will see that they go the limit. In the preliminaries the Canadian Kid will battle four rounds with Joe Knight, a big colored lad, and Lloyd Wyatt will mix with Battling Lew from Los Angeles. Two other four-round battles will be on the program. The going which will start the best card of scraps offered here for years, will ring at 8:30 o'clock, Promoter Downing said.

WOMEN GOLFERS NAMED TO INVADEN BRITISH LINKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Six women golfers, including Miss Alexa Stirling, three times national woman champion, have been selected tentatively as America's delegation that will seek honors on British links next spring, it was learned today. The others include Miss Marion Holms, Mrs. F. C. Letts, Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow and Miss Edith Cummings.

M'CARTHY HEADS COAST LEAGUE

Decides to Accept Re-election to Presidency After General Requests

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—William H. McCarthy announced here last night that he had decided to accept the presidency of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, to which he recently was re-elected. His final decision came, he said, after Presidents Louis Moreau, J. Cal Ewing and C. H. Stripp, of the Sacramento, Oakland and San Francisco clubs, Secretary George Putnam and Manager Charles Graham of the San Francisco club had called on him and urged him once more. In view of their pleas McCarthy declared, to stay out of the presidency would be an injustice to them.

MANY PLEAS MADE. McCarthy's statement was as follows:

"I have consented to reconsider my determination and to accept the presidency of the Pacific Coast Baseball league because of the demand that has come from all sources. The fans up and down the coast have besieged me with letters, the baseball writers for the different newspapers have been equally insistent, a great number of the players have either visited or written me. Men in all walks of life have urged me to remain, and finally the request has come in such a form from the owners of the different teams that I can not refuse the call."

APPEALS CALL. "One would be less than human not to be appreciative and grateful for the sentiments that have been expressed, even though it is the love of the game rather than of the individual that inspired them. If ever there was a doubt in my mind as to the hold baseball has upon the people this experience has certainly removed it. While my original decision was reached in anger, it was not in malice, I want to help—not to hurt. Perhaps, like the calm that follows the storm, this will be productive of a clearer understanding, a better feeling and a more harmonious and united effort for the real betterment of the game. There is and should be only one objective for all who really love baseball and that is to shield it from every suspicion and doubt, and to protect it in every reasonable way. To this end I promise to bend my every effort."

PINKNEY MITCHELL MAKES EASTERN BOXING DEBUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Pinkney Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight boxer, brother of Richie Mitchell, will make his eastern debut here tonight in a 15-round bout with Willie Jackson, of this city.

WITH THE BOXERS

Billy Miske of St. Paul has been matched by Promoter Floyd Fitzsimmons for a fight with Eddie McGovern of Oshkosh at Grand Rapids, January 13.

Joey Boyle, local flyweight, has arrived from Green Bay, Wis., where on New Year's day he fought six rounds with Steve Ridgeley, an opponent who outwitted him. Boyle made a big hit with the fans there.

A battle local fans have been waiting for was clinched by Paul Collins when he hooked up Faddy Clancy and Frankie Schaffer to box ten rounds, January 20 aboard the steamship Commodore under the auspices of the naval post of the American Legion.

Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis welterweight, takes on Jack Perry tomorrow night at Springfield, Ohio, for twelve rounds, January 14, with a battle Joe Downey, Bryan's brother, fifteen rounds to a decision at Columbus.

Miss Anne Morgan is personally interested in the Leonard-Mitchell bout at Madison Square Garden January 14. She is chairman of the executive committee of the fund for devastated France, which is staging the bout.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—George Chip, former middleweight boxing champion, will meet Bryan Downey in a ten-round bout here tonight. The men are to weigh 140 pounds at 8 o'clock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Japan soon will flourish as a boxing center, according to Yuzo Watanabe, Japanese boxer, who will leave this week for Tokyo to establish a boxing school. He also will have a school at Osaka and will import American boxers for exhibitions later, he said.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 7.—John Kilgus, of Chicago, last night defeated Henry Engel, of Dubuque, by taking one fall with a top scissor after two hours and five minutes of wrestling. Kilgus weighed 147 and Engel 157.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—George Chaney, of this city won a technical knockout in the third round of his fight here last night with George Papp, lightweight champion of Europe, when Papp's seconds cast a towel into the ring. Chaney had floored the European and clearly out-fought his opponent.

SKATING CHAMP ENTERS FIRST PROFESSIONAL RACE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 7.—Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, international ice skating champion, and Norval Banister, Bathurst, N. D., will meet here in a series of races January 16 and 18. It will be McGowan's first start as a professional.

SOUTH CACHE BOASTS STRONG BASKETBALL FIVE

The South Cache high school quint, scheduled to meet the Ogden Tigers on the local floor tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, is considered the strongest team in the Northern division, according to Coach Stubby Peterson of the Tigers. They have met and defeated the best teams in the Northern section and have also defeated the Aggie freshmen and the fast Davis high school crew.

Saturday's contest will start at 7:30 o'clock. Malcolm Watson of the Weber Normal college, will be the referee.

Coach Peterson announced today he would, in all probability, start the game with the following lineup: Far-noff and Thomas, forwards; Knudson, center; Doxey and Rogers, guards; Sheen, regular guard, is out of the game, due to intelligibility. It is expected, however, that he will be able to compete in the league games, which start next week.

NORTHERN UTAH BALL CIRCUIT IS FINALLY FORMED

BRIGHAM CITY, Jan. 6.—The Northern Utah Baseball league was established here yesterday when representatives from all the clubs in the new circuit signed a mutual agreement. J. L. Coburn of Logan, was elected president of the league. A monthly salary limit of \$2000 was fixed.

The various magnates were required to file within ten days a list of players whom they claim under "reserve" from last year and pirating and raiding will be strictly prohibited.

Those present at today's meeting were: Smithfield, E. B. Miles, George Tomney, Lewiston, E. Van Orden, M. J. Swingard, Brigham City, W. E. Davis, J. Francis Merrell, Mayor J. W. Peters, Tremonton, A. M. Fishburn, Ogden, J. R. Downing, Frank Scott.

W. E. Davis of Brigham, president, and Leroy Shelby of the local commercial club served as secretary. The president will call another meeting within the next few weeks to talk over the schedule and other important matters.

RIDER TURNS PRO

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Ernest Kockler, of Chicago, western amateur champion, today decided to turn professional to compete in the six-day bike race here January 15. He will be teamed with Charles Osterlitter, who won the six-day race at Sydney, Australia, a year ago.

Leo Flynn Praises Work of Dempsey in Recent Mit Contest

BY JACK VELOCK International News Sporting Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—"If you want my opinion," remarked Leo Flynn, manager of Bill Brennan, "Jack Dempsey is the hardest-hitting heavy-weight the ring ever knew and the greater fighter I ever saw."

"When Dempsey goes out against some of the other heavyweights you'll see what a great champion he is and then maybe for the first time you'll all give Bill Brennan the credit he deserves. I think Carpenter will be soft for Dempsey, and if he ever fights Harry Willis I'll have a good-sized bet on him to win."

"That's pretty good, isn't it, coming from the manager of the man he knocked out?" Flynn couldn't have said anything more flattering about the world's heavyweight champion, but he did add that in his opinion Dempsey is not going back.

Taking it by and large Flynn might have been expected to say just what he did, for the better Dempsey looks the better Brennan looks, everything considered. But Flynn was sincere. He believes in Brennan with all his heart and Dempsey, therefore, made a believer out of him.

The question of Dempsey's condition, which has been the subject of much discussion since the Brennan fight, is still being argued pro and con, but it will not be solved to the satisfaction of the boxing public till the champion comes out and shows himself against Willard and Carpenter.

GOOD FOR "BUSINESS"

The writer has opined in previous articles that it was good business for Dempsey to knock Brennan out in twelve rounds instead of finishing him earlier. Whether or not Dempsey let Brennan stay that long purposely we do not know. Manager Jack Kearns admitted to us after the fight that the length of the bout was "good in some respects," for Dempsey, but he added that Jack was too finely conditioned.

We have known Dempsey since long before he became champion, and if he was in real condition the night he fought Brennan then our judgment of what condition should be has been wrong all the time. Dempsey was pale and drawn. He was as nervous as a hyphen-up race horse. He trembled as he stood with Brennan while the camera man "shot" the pair, and he was cold as he sat waiting in the corner for the battle to start. All he had on in addition to his ring costume was a turkish towel wrapped around his shoulders, and he folded it close around him and shivered. He looked

about as comfortable as a house cat sitting on a cake of ice. Noticing all this the writer was not so greatly surprised when the big boy failed to spring from his corner like the tiger he has always been and proceeded to annihilate Bill in a few rounds. Come to think it over, it took Dempsey about four rounds to get a property warmed up. He was hitting Brennan hard and often in the clinches and he was sandwiched in a long shot at times, but his judgment of distance was bad, and as Brennan kept carrying the fight to him he seemed content to let it be that way.

SOMETHING LACKING.

Dempsey was not afraid of Brennan. Having disposed of him in his time once before, he had no reason to be that he was not the Dempsey of Maunabo Bay nor the Dempsey who knocked Fred Fulton cold in a round at Newark, and there are those who will not be satisfied that he can reach the superb form of those two fights again until he proves it to them.

The coming battle with Jess Willard will be a rugged test for the champion. Willard, they say, will be in real condition the next time they meet, and because he believes he can stage a comeback he will be, or at least he will make a different fight the next time.

It goes without saying that Dempsey will be in the best of shape for Willard. He will be at the top of his form and he will go out to prove to the world that the boxer stories that have been circulating about him are bunk. Figuring that Willard will compel the champion to extend himself it ought to be quite a shakedown that St. Patrick's Day battle to come.

MISSOURI VETS TO BACK STATE BOXING MEASURE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—An incident with the announcement today of Cameron L. Orr, new prosecuting attorney, that he would oppose boxing in Kansas City until the sport is legalized in the state, came an announcement that the American Legion, through the legislative committee, is to be appointed Sunday at a meeting in Jefferson City, is preparing to sponsor a boxing bill. There is a law in Missouri which prohibits prize fights and betting matches, but the law has been ignored in the past.

WRESTLING MATCH

Jack Harbertson vs. Jim Londos

George Nelson vs. Sam Clapham

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